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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A motion reduction apparatus for a floating body floating on water, said motion reduction apparatus comprising a plumb plate which is provided on at least a side of a floating main body, is separated from the floating main body by a specific distance, and extends in a vertical orientation plane with respect to the floating main body in an upright orientation, and extends below from a lowermost bottom surface of the floating main body.

2. (Previously Presented) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plumb plate is supported at a specific location of the floating main body by a plurality of stay members arranged on the floating main body so as to provide flow sections that are surrounded by the floating main body, the plumb plate, and the stay members.

3. (Previously Presented) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the floating main body is orthorhombic-shaped, and the plumb plate is provided on at least a wavefront side section along a longitudinal direction of the floating main body.

4. (Previously Presented) A motion reduction apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plumb plate is constructed so as to swing with respect to the floating main body.

5.-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A motion reduction apparatus for a floating body floating on water, said motion reduction apparatus comprising a plate member provided on a side of a floating main body, wherein an edge section of the plate member proximal has an edge section closest to the floating main body that is separated from the floating main body by a